#### Summary of News,

Vermont. About twenty employes in the Central Vermont freight depot at Rutland struck last week Wednesday.

The barns of Mrs. Michael Fagan, at Rutland, were burned, with their contents, last week Sunday evening. The loss is \$400; fully insured.

GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM, through his adju-GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM, through his adju-tant and inspector-general, has issued or-ders congratulating the Vermont National Guard on the part it took at the Washing-ton centennial.

The body of a man was found on the dam at Center Ferrisburgh Saturday noon, May 11. An inquest was held, and the body was identified as that of Leon Merrill, who wandered away from his home in New Haven last March.

Governor Dillingram has appointed James M. Slade of Middlebury as judge of probate for the district of Addison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, who has been appointed governor of Alaska.

JOHN RYAN of Bellows Falls, while suffering from temporary insanity, recently jumped from the Cheshire railroad bridge into the Connecticut river and was drowned. The body was carried over the falls and has not been recovered. He was seventy years old and leaves two sons and a daughter.

In the thunder-shower of Thursday, May 9, the lightning struck the barn of John Powers, at Middletown Springs. Two of his sons were loading hay, and one was rendered unconscious for a half hour. The horses ran with the load of hay, throwing the other son to the ground, breaking a wrist.

HON. P. E. CHASE, senator from Rutland county in 1886, was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother at Townshend, Conn., yesterday morning. Mr. Chase was Conn., yesterday morning. Mr. Chase was a resident of Mt. Holly. He was a manu-facturer, a soldier in the civil war and rep-recented his town in the legislature of 1875.

PHILLIPS AND FREEMAN, who were arrested on a charge of murdering Charles Brown of East Wallingford, have been released from custody, no evidence being found to warrant their arrest. The physicians who made the autopsy state there was no evidence of any injury inflicted other than would be naturally caused by the accident.

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The following appointments to Vermont post-offices have been made: D. H. Bennett, Bridport; Jerome T. Flint, Derby Line; A. M. Rubiee, East Berkshire: Stephen Grout, East Dorset; E. A. Beach, Essex Junction, D. K. Simonds, Manchester; M. M. Parker, Wolcott; George H. Walker, Putney, and H. H. Chase, South Londonderry.

THE grocery store of the Farmers and fechanics' Exchange, at Brattleboro, was gutted by fire last week Thursday, and the loss on stock and fixtures is put at \$6,500; loss on block, \$1,000. Tenants on the second and third floors lost about \$1,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an ex-placion of a kerosense lamp in the store. plosion of a kerosense lamp in the store.

The semi-annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical Society, which was to have been held in Brattleboro June 27 and 28, Itas been postponed until July 9 and 10, so as not to conflict with the meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held at Newport, R. I., the last week in June. The annual meeting, which is the principal meeting of the year, is to be held in Burlington October 10 and 11.

The accounts of J. E. Robinson, a part-

THE accounts of J. E. Robinson, a part-ner with the Vermont Marble Company in a general merchandise store at Center Ruta general merchandise store at Center Rutland, are found to be in a suspicious condition, and the property has been put into the hands of a sheriff. A suit in chancery has also been entered to dissolve the partnership, but Robinson claims that if allowed time to examine the books he will account for the shortage. There was \$64,000 worth of goods sold last year, and the company claims that there should be a profit of \$15,000 to \$20,000. Instead of a profit Robinson reports a loss of \$150 on the year's business.

The suit of the Berlin Bridge Commany

THE suit of the Berlin Bridge Company vs. the Vermont Construction Company, which has been on trial for the past month in Franklin county court, was decided last week in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$5.618.77 and costs. The Berlin company contracted to build a bridge over the river at Shaldon and they in turn contracted. at Sheldon, and they in turn contracted with the Vermont Construction Company to build the abutments and piers. Subsequently the bridge was carried away by high water and ice, and the suit was brought to recover damages from the Vermont Construction Company, alleging defective workmanship by the latter to construction Company. manship by the latter in connection with the bridge masonry. The case will prob-ably go to the supreme court on exceptions.

THE first trial case brought against the Central Vermont railroad for damages arising out of the fatal railroad disaster at Hartford, a little over two years ago, began at Burlington Monday, May 13. The suit is brought by the administrator of the estate of J. A. Stone of Burlington, who was killed in the disaster, and the amount claimed is \$30,000. The matter of the road's liability is thus brought to test for the first time. but there have been many claims beinability is thus brought to test for the first time: but there have been many claims be-side this one presented. Some of the ablest lawyers in the state have been at work on the case, and the plaintiff has the deposi-tions of seventy-five witnesses to offer. Colonel A. A. Hall of St. Albans opened the case for the plaintiff, and was followed by Attorney Hard of Burlington. The lat-ter made a statement concerning the move-ments of Mr. Stone, and claimed that the rallroad company was responsible for the ments of Mr. Stone, and claimed that the railroad company was responsible for the accident, on account of the insufficiency of the road-bed, poorly constructed cars, improperly equipped train and negligence on the part of the employes. C. W. Witters of St. Albans opened the case for the defense, and said they would be able to show that the road-bed at the bridge was especially perfect, that the cars in the ill-fated train were substantially built and equipped with the most approved appliances and that the train men were trustworthy and experienced men. The president and vice-president of the road were present at the opening of the case, and the trial will last at least two weeks, and probably longer. The court and jury visited the scene of the disaster at Hartford last week Friday.

The following list of Memorial day orators

The following list of Memorial day orators will be found of interest: Arlington, Colonel Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor: Barre, Colonel J. H. Lucia of Montpelier: Brattleboro, Colonel George T. Childs of St. Albans: Brookfield, Rev. W. S. Hazen of Northfield: Cabot, Rev. A. B. Truax of Montpelier: Craftsbury, C. W. Locklin; East Corinth, Fred L. Laird of Montpelier: Glover, Colonel Z. M. Mausur of Island Pond; Hardwick, Hon. Walter P. Smith of St. Johnsbury; Hyde Park, Hon. H. H. Powers of Morrisville; McIndoe's, Hon. H. C. Bates of St. Johnsbury; Middlebury, Colonel George W. Hoo'er of Brattleboro; Montpelier, Hon. James K. Batchelder of Arlington; Morrisville, Hon. George W. Hoo'er of Brattleboro; Montpelier, Hon. James K. Batchelder of Arlington; Morrisville, Hon. George W. Hendee; Newport, Hon. Josiah Grout of Derby; Northfield, Colonel E. Henry Powell of Richford; North Calais, George W. Wing, Esq., of Montpelier; Pittsford, Hon. W. G. Veazey of Rutland; Roxbury, Hiram A. Huse, Esq., of Montpelier; Royalton, Rev. E. W. Culver of St. Albans; Rochester, General T. O. Seaver of Woodstock; Richford, Hon. G. G. Benedict of Burlington; Richmond, Hon. E. F. Palmer of Waterbury; Rutland, Colonel Charles H. Joyce; St. Albans, Captain George W. Burleson; St. Johnsbury, Captain Henry B. Atherton of Nashua; Springfield, ex-Governor Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford; Swanton, Congressman William W. Grout of Barton, Tunbridge, General Stephen Thomas of Montpelier; Warren, Mrs. A. T. Newcomb of Montpelier; Popular of Barlington; W THE following list of Memorial day orators

# Domestic.

ST. CLAIR, the zeronaut, in attempting to make his "leap from the clouds" at Hous-ton, Texas, last week Monday, lost his grip on the parachute and fell three hundred

feet to the ground. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. The constitutional convention of Mon-tana will be democratic by about five ma-

HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW will make the annual address this year at the Yale Law School commencement.

The senate committee on interstate com-merce closed its hearing in New York Fri-day, and adjourned to meet in Boston on July 5.

FIVE THOUSAND RIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-two survivors of the war, or their depend-ents, now living in Connecticut, are annually

paid \$691,502 in pensions. James B. Smith, city editor of the Spring-field Republican, was shot and killed, on Monday night of last week, by his brother-in-law, who mistook him for a burglar.

James Doran, living near Wilkesbarre, Penn., made furious by jealousy, slaught-ered his wife with a hatchet, tried to kill his daughter and then committed suicide.

Myra Clark Gaines' beir was last week awarded \$576,000, in the famous case against the city of New Orleans, before the supreme court, which has been pending for

H. B. CHAMBERLAIN of Denver, Colorado, was recently elected president of the in-ternational convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in session in Phila-

REV. JOHN E. RUSSELL, professor of Biblical theology in the Yale Divinity School, has resigned his position. It is said that he proposes to accept a chair of philosophy in a leading college.

DR. FRANK L. VINCENT, brother of Bishop J. H. Vincent, was killed at Clifton Springs, N. Y., last week while testing his newly-in-vented suspension method for the cure of nervous diseases.

THE steamer "Alaskan," Captain R. E Hawes, Astoria to San Francisco, foundered on the Pacific coast last week Monday. Thirty persons are missing, in addition to three officers known to be lost.

Rev. Sam W. Small is lying dangerously sick at his hone in Atlanta, Ga., having been brought from Alabama. He had engagements ahead in several states, which will, in consequence, have to be postponed.

The Fort George, Florida, hotel was entirely destroyed by fire on May 9. The house would accommodate over two hundred guests, and was owned mostly by Boston people. The building was insured for about \$20,000, including the furniture. A special meeting of the national demo-cratic committee has been called for Wednes-day, June 12, at the Fifth Avenue hotel,

New York, for the purpose of electing a chairman of the committee, and also to take appropriate action on the death of the late chairman, Hon. William H. Barnum. The recent count of money at the New York sub-treasury revealed a discrepancy of \$35, out of a total sum of \$184,000,000 to be accounted for. The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes in the hurry of business and by the loss of a few pieces of silver. The de-ficiency was promptly made good.

GENERAL BATES, a retired English army officer of means, is on a tour through Washington Territory. When he sat down to dinner at the Occidental hotel, Seattle, a day or two ago, he met with quite a surprise. The waiter who took his order was his own son, who had ran away from home, to scalp Indians, some seven years ago. He had switched off to hotel-scalping.

MRS. MARY LAMBRECHT, a bride of ten days, was run over. Wednesday night of last week, and killed by one of the Chicago cable cars. Accidents have become so frequent on the company's lines and the service so unsatisfactory that a mob of fully fifteen hundred people quickly gathered and made demonstrations toward lynching the grip-man. Speedy action by the police saved him.

MINDARRADER RISHOP's wife claims that her husband did not die a natural death, but was killed by the surgeon's knife in the post-mortem examination. Bishop was frequently the victim of cataleptic fits and the death-like trance following sometimes lasted for two days. Drs. Irwin, Hance and Ferguson were arrested, and re-leased on \$2,500 bafl each, to await the result of the coroner's investigation into the of the coroner's investigation into the causes of Bishop's death and their respon-sibility in the matter of the autopsy which

WHILE Major Wham, paymaster, Mr. Gibbon, assistant, and eleven soldiers were on their way to Fort Thomas, Arizona, with \$29,000 to pay off the government post there, they were attacked on Saturday after-noon, May 11, at a place three miles north of Cedar Spring, Graham county, by a band of highwaymen. After a desperate pitched battle, lasting half an hour, eight of the eleven men of the escort were either fatally wounded or disabled. Further resistance became impossible, and the robbers escaped with the \$29,000. th \$29,000 to pay off the governmen

The president has appointed Solomon Hirsch of Oregon to be minister to Turkey; Clark E. Carr of Illinois to be minister to Denmark; Henry W. Severance of California to be consul-general at Honolulu. John Jarret of Pennsylvania to be consul-general at Birmingham. Thomas H. Sherman of at Birmingham: Thomas H. Sherman of the District of Columbia to be consul at Liverpool; Frank C. Loveland to be pen-sion agent in New York city; Samuel C. Wright to be superintendent of the mint at Carson City, Nevada; Asa Mathews of Illin-ois to be first comptroller of the treasury.

The interstate commerce commission has decided the case of William H. Heard (colored) against the Georgia Railway Company. Heard complained that he was company. Heard complained that he was compelled to ride from Augusta to Atlanta in a second-class, dirty, smoking and passenger compartment car, although he was traveling on a first-class ticket. Commissioner Bragg, who prepared the opinion of the commission, holds that the railroad company had violated the law in not providing cars for the white and colored passengers equal in comfort, accommodation and equipment. An order was issued directing the Georgia company to at once furnish their colored passengers with cars of equal comfort to those furnished to white passengers.

A BRAYE woman prevented a jail delivery

A BRAVE woman prevented a jail delivery at Akron, Ohio, last week Sunday evening. The leader of the prisoners had unlocked the heavy corridor door with a false key, when Mrs. W. B. Gamble, the deputy-sheriff's wife, who was the only adult in the front part of the jail, ran in and shut the guard door, which is made of light iron bars. The prisoners were advancing on this, one of them armed with an iron bed-slat, when Mrs. Gamble seized a revolver and cried out: "The first one that touches this door is a dead man." The prisoners could easily have broken down the door, but the cecked revolver held them at bay until the arrival of the sheriff, when they were secured and put in their cells.

Foreign. A BRAVE woman prevented a jail delivery

Foreign. WILLIAM O'BRIEN has brought action for libel against Lord Salisbury.

THE French senate and chamber of deputies renewed their sittings Tuesday of last week.

It seems probable that the proceedings against General Boulanger will fail. The French senate finds difficulty in framing a specific charge against the general.

SEVEN HUNDRED houses were destroyed recently by fire in a suburb of Quebec. Property worth \$600,000 was destroyed and one man was killed and one fatally burt.

The British ship "Altmore," from Sydney to San Francisco, has been wrecked on the Island of Neirai, in the South Pacific. The first officer was drowned and part of the passengers and crew are missing.

THE powder magazine of the fortress at Koenigstein, Saxony, was struck by light-ning last week Thursday, causing an ex-plosion. The magazine contained thou-sands of shells. The sentinels who were on duty at the time escaped unburt, but windows in houses in adjacent villages were shattered.

A Paus fakir is making a fortune by advertising a cure for corpulency, which will, without injury to health, take off two pounds in ten minutes. In return for a franc

he advises a trip up the Eiffel tower, at the top of which reduced atmospheric pres-sure reduces the average man's weight temporarily by about two pounds.

THE following reply from Hon. William The following reply from Hon. William E. Gladstone has been received by a newspaper syndicate in New York city to an offer of \$25,000 for twenty-five articles on subjects of current interest: "At my age the stock of brain power does not wax, but wanes, and public calls upon my time leave me only a fluctuating residue to dispose of. All idea of a series of efforts is, therefore, I have finally decided, wholly beyond my power to embrace." beyond my power to embrace."

A REMARKABLE story comes from Pesth, the Hungarian capital, that a boy in one of the schools has confessed to his father that the schools has confessed to his father that he has for some time past taken money from the till in his shop, being ordered to do so by a man who had made him the subject of experiments in hypnotism. The father went to the school authorities, and it was discovered that a whole class of boys was in a similar plight. They acted as "mediums," and by a process known as "suggestion" were made to steal money from their parents and bring it to the ardent scientist in question. The police are investigating the matter, which has created a great stir.

### Literary Notes.

The most remote point reached by Mr. George Kennan in his Siberian trip was the mines of Kara, 5,000 from St. Petersburg and about 1,000 miles from the Pacific coast. and about 1,000 miles from the Pacific coast. The narrative of his adventures and discoveries at these mines will begin in the June Century and be continued through several numbers. It may be said to mark the culmination of Mr. Kennan's papers. The mines of Kara are the private property of his majesty the czar, and are worked for his benefit, and it is to them that the nihilists are sent when the czar is pleased to commute a death sentence to penal servito commute a death sentence to penal servitrule in the mines. Heace an unusual number of political prisoners are gathered at Kara, and Mr. Kennan made the best use of his time while there to make their acquaintance and obtain trustworthy information regarding their life.

Not long ago John Ruskin was looking over a set of American etchings in a Lonover a set of American etchings in a London art store, and came upon one which excited him to unbounded enthusiasm. "That is the finest work that ever entered London," said the delighted critic. It was from the needle of Thomas Moran, whose ardent devotion to etching in recent years has drawn his wife (an etcherof enviable rank) drawn his wife (an etcher of enviable rank) and many other artists into fondness for etchings. A portrait of Thomas Moran at work on an etching plate is one of the twenty studio interiors illustrating the article on Artists' Studios of New York in the May Cosmopolitan. Moran's etching of The Mountain of the Holy Cross, after his famous painting, is the frontispiece of the number, and is an admirable engraving. The May number, just published, has ten articles and stories, all excellently illustrated, beside poems and departments. There are seventy illustrations, twelve of them being full pages.

Henry James, in an article upon Our

HENRY JAMES, in an article upon Our Artists in Europe, which will be published, with portraits, in *Harper's Magazine* for June, declares: "If the centuries are ever arraigned at some bar of justice to answer in regard to what they have given, of good or of bad, to humanity, our interesting age (which certainly is not open to the charge of having stood with its hands in its pockets) might perhaps do worse than put forth the plea, 'Dear me! I have given it a fresh interest in black and white.'" He forth the plea, 'Dear me! I have given it a fresh interest in black and white.'" He reviews the work of a number of men who have had much to do, especially by magazine illustra ion, with creating that "fresh interest"—the work of F. D. Millet, Edwin A. Abbey, Alfred Parsons, George H. Boughton, George Du Maurier and C. S. Reinhart. George William Curtis will present one of Motley's letters, which was not included in the recently-published Correspondence. It is addressed to a young literary aspirant of twenty-five years ago, who allows it to be published, but withholds his name. The writing of history forms the subject of the letter. Professor George Howard Darwin of Cambridge, England, who will contribute an illustrated paper upon Saturn's Rings, is the second son of the late Charles Darwin, and has become noted through his mathematical and physical investigations connected with the study of astronomy. cal investigations connected with the study

# Markets.

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Williamsrows.—Tub butter sold at 14 to 15c per 1b; extra, 16c; eggs, 12c per dozen; potatoes, 25c per bushel; oats, 40c; beans, \$1.85 to \$2.50.

MONTPELIER. — Tub butter, 20c per 1b; five-pound boxes, 22c; cheese, 16c; eggs, 14c per dozen; potatoes, 40 to 50c per bushel; pea beans, 10c per quart; live hogs, 4 to 4½c per 1b; dressed hogs, 5½ to 6c; poultry, 12 to 14c; dressed beef, 5½ to 6½c.

NORTHEIR.—The following were the prices at Kimball's market on Monday: Tub butter, 14 to 16c per lb; extra, 16 to 18c; eggs, 12c per dozen; potatoes, 25c per bushel; oats, 40c; beans, \$1.75 to \$3.00; wool, 20c per lb; live hogs, 3\[\frac{1}{2}\] to 4c; dressed hogs, 5\[\frac{1}{2}\]c; lambs, 6c; poultry, 8c; live cattle, 2\[\frac{1}{2}\] to 3c; dressed beef, 4\[\frac{1}{2}\] to 5c.

cattle, 2½ to 3c; dressed beef, 4½ to 5c.

WATERBURY.—Monday tub batter sold at 15 to 16c per lb; extra tub, 16c; print and fancy, 16 to 17c; five-pound boxes, 16 to 17c; factory cheese, 8 to 9c; dairy, 8 to 8½c; eggs, 12c per dozen; potatoes, 25 to 30c per bushel; oats, 35 to 40c per bushel; beans, \$2 to 82.50 per bushel; wool, 18c per lb; live hogs, 4 to 4½c; dressed hogs, 5½ to 6c; lambs, 4 to 5c; poultry, 7 to 8; five cattle, 2½ to 3½c; dressed beef, 5 to 6c. On account of the rainy weather there was not as much butter brought in as usual, but what was received was of good quality.

# Brighton Cattle Market.

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Southern California	13	to	17
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Fancy, per bushel 39 to 40 No. 1, white 37 to 38 No. 2, white 35½ to 36½

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THE butter market is still lower and weaker and prices declined all round about two cents during the past week. Receipts have been rather light.

The situation in onions is a curious one. Last year this time, owing to a shortage in the yield, old onions were quoted at \$4 to \$6 per barrel for poor to prime. At present onions are urged for sale at every opportunity at forty to seventy-five cents per barrel, and still the consumption is not very much heavier than last season.

Conveys and ordinary grades of barres.

Common and ordinary grades of beeves sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs, live weight. Prices for Western cattle were firmer, beeves selling at one-fourth of a cent per pound advance of those noticed one week ago for the same grade of beeves. Few Northern cattle were sold at 4 to 44c per lb, live weight, or from 6 to 6 |c per lb, dressed

weight.

It is generally conceded that this year is to see higher prices on wool. The Ohio farmer is already getting more than has year and what is now needed is an ability among manufacturers to pay more. If the goods market can be put upon a solid basis manufacturers will not object to the advance which farmers naturally and confidently expect. The Ohio farmer will not listen to less than 30c for his wool, and those who can afford to hold it are not at all desirous of selling at that. The clip is expected to be in good condition, as sheep wintered well. Clean wool and a good staple is expected. One of the very oldest dealers in Central Ohio estimates the clip of the state at not much over sixteen million the state at not much over sixteen million pounds. In 1884 Ohio had over five mil-iion sheep; in 1888 a decrease of one million three hundred thousand was seen. In Texas and California business in the new clip of wool has fairly opened at prices fifteen to twenty per cent above last year's

# Business Aotices.

WANT to lay down, your back aches so? Plasters soothe, absorb pain and wonderfully strengthen.

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The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

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## Lazy People

are a bane to society, but many of us feel lazy, used up, played out and languid at this season of the year, when we simply need an inergorating tonic. These bad feelings can be cured by the use of one bottle of Anti-Apoplectine, the great spring medicine. Sold at your druggist's for \$1.00. F. E. Freeman of Johnson, Vt., says: "'Anti-Apoplectine' gave me an appetite and did me the most good of any remedy I ever took."

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plicity of construction, durability of parts, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet

### Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for chil-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Dr. Wilber's Pile Ointment.

A word to the afflicted: No matter how A word to the attituded: No matter how bong you have suffered, it will cure you. It has never been known to fail. It gives instant relief. It has been used by Dr. Wilber many years, and after many urgent requests it has at last been given to the people as a cure that is sure and in reach of all. It has arrain cases of twanty-five and in the control of the control people as a cure that is sure and in reach of all. It has cured cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing, and now those who have spent many dollars find their only salvation is in the use of Dr. Wilber's Pile Ointment. For the piles and nothing else. Price thirty-five cents. Take no other. Sold by all druggists in Montpeller and by M. O. Evans in Waterbury, Vt.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, - We have made Special Anneuncement,—We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing the same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

## Plain History.

Swift's Specific is a simple vegetable compound, prepared from roots gathered freshly from the forest, and contains nothing of the mineral kingdom, or any poisonous substance, or any article at all which comes from the chemist's laboratory.

The formula of the remedy was obtained from the Creek Indians in Middle Georgia, by reliable white men, who had witnessed the wonderful cures made by that tribe of Indians of blood diseases. Mr. Hugh L. Dennard of Houston county, Georgia, began using Swift's Specific in 1829, and continued its use all of his life, and asserted that he had never known it to fail to cure any case of scrofula, blood taint or centagious blood poison. This testimony has been corroborated every day for years. The present company was formed in 1879, and has since made known to the world the virtue of Swift's Specific, and to-day it is sold in every city, town and country store all over America. Great Britain and many

I have seen Swift's Specific used, and know of many cases of the worst form of blood diseases which have been cured by it I know the proprietors to be gentlemen of the highest type and utmost reliability. I recommend it as a great blood remedy, unequaled by anything that I know of.

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# Advertisements.



# Three little words we often see, They're articles, A, An and THE

A Noun is the name of anything, As W. E. ADAMS' SUIT, so nice for spring. A Verb will tell you of something to be done, To Call at W. E. Adams', to Jump or Run. An Adverb the kind of verb will tell, As W. E. Adams' suits fit VERY well

A Preposition always stands before A noun, as look Js W. E. Adams' Store. An Adjective will tell the kind of noun, As W. E. Adams' suits are BEST in town. Instead of nouns the Pronouns stand, As HE will please, His styles are grand.

A Conjunction will join the words together, As W. E. Adams' suits stand wear AND weather.

Surprise the Interjection always shows,
As On! there's none like W. E. Adams' weather.

The whole we call nine parts of speech, Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

# O. L. & E. C. HOYT,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Plainfield, Vermont, with an office at Marshfield on Friday and Saturday of each week. Also General Fire Insurance Agents.

m or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans E. C. Hoyt, Pension and Claim Agent.

# NIGHT ROBES AT 63c AND 74c.

We make a special sale this week of these Night Robes. When in market we found this lot-a large order made for a special sale in a leading retail house in New York—and we had what we wanted at the same price. These are goods not to be found at such figures except where made in such specially large orders at one time. Remember the price and place, and come before the last of your size is gone. In the same line we can show you an extremely desirable line of Corset Covers, at 25c to 62c. Also a fine display of White Skirts, from 65c to \$2.23; also a large assortment of Colored Skirts at 50c up.

Remember that Webster's is the best place to buy Crockery and Glassware. Odd pieces are getting slaughter prices.

# H. C. WEBSTER,

18 State Street, - - - - -

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NATURAL GAS

LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.

MUNCIE, IND.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$2,000,000.

PAR VALUE, \$100.

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Secretary, S. C. Goshorn, Muncie, Ind.
James E. Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio
Nicholas Ohmer of Dayton, Ohio; and W.
H. Hall, Findlay, Ohio.

This company has now opened subscription books at its offices for the sale of a limited amount of stock at the initial and lowest subscription figures. More than three-fourths of the stock has already been taken. fourths of the stock has already been taken. For the remainder subscriptions will be received at the company's offices until May 20 at the bottom price of \$75 per share. After that date the price will be advanced. The company owns about 15,000 valuable house and building lots in and adjoining the city of Muncle, situated in the most desirable center of the natural gas field of Indiana. These lands are to be at once improved by opening avenues and spacious boulevards, and erecting desirable residences, and supplying natural gas to spacious boulevards, and erecting desirable residences, and supplying natural gas to consumers. The common council of the city has granted a franchise for electric street cars, which will soon run through the property where houses are to be immediately erected. The lowest estimate of the value of this property, readily salable, is over \$4,000,000, and it is constantly advancing, insuring thereby the most advantageous investment possible to offer. Remit by bank check, draft or express to the undersigned. A descriptive pamphlet of thirty pages, handsomely illustrated, containing plat of lands, with scale of prices, maps, etc., forwarded, upon application, by

# FRANK H. BASCOM,

General Eastern Agent, Representing
Maine, New Hampshire and
Vermont,
MONTPELIER, - - - VERMONT.

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St. Albans, Vt.
Hon. W. D. Wilson, past grand master
Odd Fellows, St. Albans, Vt., and many
others who do not desire the use of their
names, who have invested in the stock and building lots through his agency.

# Financial Opportunity.

The undersigned having assumed the URAL GAS LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF Muncie, Indiana, respectfully offers them to the public, believing this to be an unpar-alleled opportunity to make money rapidly alleled opportunity to make money rapidly and legitimately on a moderate investment—having spent over three weeks at Muncie and the offices of the company looking over its charming city, its fifty-three manufactories, and its wonderful natural gas, which warms and lights the homes of its 16,000 people, propels its factories, lights its streets and saves its people in fuel and light aireally over \$500,000 annually. Its population has doubled in the last few months and must soon reach 50,000. Having thoroughly investigated its affairs and population has doubled in the last few months and must soon reach 50,000. Having thoroughly investigated its affairs and the standing of its officers to complete satisfaction, the expert prediction is that the stock which is to-day offered at \$75 per share will, inside of eighteen months, command \$250, and its building lots increase in value over fourfold. Those who invest now will get the bottom or ground floor prices. The man or woman of moderate means will receive the same consideration in purchasing one share of stock or one building lot as the banker or capitalist. All orders from this section of the country are passed to the credit of the eastern agent, whether made through him or the officers of the company. All correspondence or investments made will be regarded as strictly confidential, and those dealing here direct may receive advice and suggestions which they have neither the time or opportunity to devote to at the general offices of the company. The subscriber has taken personally and disposed of to intimate friends abready over \$97,000 worth of stock and building lots, and respectfully invites correspondence and personal visitation at his office, where he will be happy to extend every courtesy he possesses to inquirers and customers.

Respectfully,

Frank H. Bascom,

General Eastern Agent.

Montpelier, Vt., May 10, 1889.

T. CELINDA JACK'S ESTATE.

STATEOF VERMONT/Washington District, as. W. E. Adams' Grammar for Boys

T. CELINDA JACK'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT Washington District, as. In Probate Court, beld at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1889:

B. P. White. Administrator of the estate of T. Celinda Jack, late of Unials, in said District, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1889:

B. P. White. Administrator of the estate of T. Celinda Jack, late of Unials, in said District, occased, makes application to said Court, with the consont and approbation, in writing of the beirs of said deceased, residing in the state of Vermont, for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, situated in Calais, in said District, to wit: Home farm, representing that the saie thereof would be beneficial to the heirs of said deceased, and those interested in her estate, in order to convert said real estate into money. Where upon it is ordered by said Court that said application to referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1885, for hearing and decision thereon, and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the 1-graons) Watchana & State Systmal, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this stare, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court.—Attest.

HERAM CARLETON, Judge.

BENJAMIN F. DUNHAM'S ESTATE.

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Montpelier, Vt.

Benjamin F. Dunham Sestate, and bistrict, on the 21st day May, A. D. 1889.
Laura B. Dunham, Administratrix of the estate of the special price and makes application and allowing and deceased, research prices of distribution and partition of the estate of all deceased, whereupon, it is ordered by acid deceased. Whereupon it is ordered by acid deceased whereupon and decision thereon and the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 10th day of the estate of the prices.

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Benjamin F. Dunham Sestate, and because of the estate of the said deceased, whereupon, it is ordered by acid deceased by acid deceased by a control and decision thereon and the probate of the same three weeks successively in the Fernand Watchman & State Journal, a newspaper published at Montpelier, previous to said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and sunh decree made. By the Court.—Attest.

16-12 FREDERICK P. CARLETON, Register.